

GROWING CONNECTICUT JOBS

Since the global recession began in 2008, 100,000 Connecticut workers have lost their jobs. It's time to get them back. My top priority is growing and protecting jobs, and I have worked with my Senate Democratic colleagues to craft a plan to get Connecticut working again.

MORE ABOUT OUR JOBS PLAN AVAILABLE ONLINE:

www.senatedems.ct.gov/GrowJobs.html



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The graphic features the words "GROWING CONNECTICUT JOBS" in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The word "CONNECTICUT" is split by a horizontal bar. On the left side of this bar are two silhouettes of people walking. On the right side of the bar are five more silhouettes of people walking. The letter "O" in "JOBS" is replaced by a circle containing a white silhouette of the state of Connecticut.

Small businesses account for 97 percent of all Connecticut employers; we need to make it easier for them to grow.

The Senate Democrats' Jobs Plan Would

- Reduce taxes for at least 46,000 small 'mom & pop' businesses, including as many as 470 such businesses in Trumbull
- Create a business loan fund and help businesses get the credit they need
- Reduce bureaucratic red tape for businesses by consolidating the state's economic development agencies

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I am also supporting legislation that:

- Authorizes credits for small businesses that create new jobs filled by new employees
- Makes more businesses eligible for job incentive tax credits
- Authorizes income tax credits for people who invest in qualified Connecticut start-up businesses

ACCORDING TO THE HARTFORD COURANT:

"...passing legislation to retain and create jobs is the most important item on the General Assembly's agenda this session... Senate Bill 1 could be a showcase for bipartisan cooperation..."